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Who would wear the Ring
If they found the blighted thing
Lying in a river or buried in the snow?
Who would in their pride
Embrace their darker side
And watch the creeping evil grow?
And who, thinking to do good,
To cleanse the stream, preserve the wood,
Would be corrupted by its fatal glow?
All, all into the trap would fall
From the great down to the small
All we only think that we well know
For the lure of our desire
Is like an all consuming fire
And we are fallen angels here below.

